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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
  
v. : Hon. Peter G. Sheridan  
  
ERNEST DAVIS, : Criminal No. 07-115  
a/k/a "Ern,"  
and ERIC LONG, : Continuance Order  
a/k/a "EG"

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by R. Joseph Gribko, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and Ken Kaiser, Esq. appearing for ERNEST DAVIS and Anthony Mack, Esq. appearing for ERIC LONG for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendants being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of their appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendants have consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendants desire additional time to finalize plea agreements, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

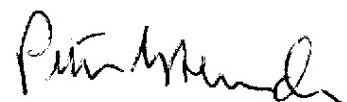
2. Defendants have consented to the aforementioned continuance;

3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, on this 28 day of July, 2008,

IT IS ORDERED that defense motions shall be filed by August 26, 2008, the government's reply shall be filed by September 9, 2008, the argument of the motions is scheduled for September 23, 2008, and the trial is scheduled for October 21, 2008; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from July 28, 2008 through October 21, 2008, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8).



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HON. PETER G. SHERIDAN  
United States District Judge